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Art Unit 1624

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/769,420; Filed: January 26, 2001
For: **Substituted Nicotinamides and Analogs as Activators
of Caspases and Inducers of Apoptosis and the Use Thereof**
Inventors: Cai *et al.*
Our Ref: 1735.0440001/RWE/RAS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences - Small Entity;
4. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$310.00 to cover:
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\$150.00 extension of time fee from one month to two months; and
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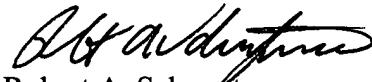
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Respectfully submitted,

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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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